

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: John Blair
App. No	: 09/922,337
Filed	: August 3, 2001
For	: MESSAGE DELIVERY SYSTEM BILLING METHOD AND APPARATUS
Examiner	: John M. Winter
Art Unit	: 3685
Conf No.	: 8212

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 7, 2010**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the final Office Action mailed January 7, 2010 (hereinafter "Office Action").

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.